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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): David S. Soane, Herbert H. Hooper, and M. Goretty Alonso-Amigo, entitled:

METHOD FOR ELECTROPHORESIS IN POLYCARBONATE ELECTROPHORETIC DEVICES

1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-20 and
 - 2 Sheets of drawings.
- Copy of 2 executed Declarations of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 09/479,503.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Information disclosure Citation
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- Copy of Assignment from parent application Serial No. 09/479,503.

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to * (copy enclosed).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/479,503, filed January 7, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/974,372 filed November 19, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,093,296, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/615,642 filed March 13, 1996, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,750,015, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/430,134 filed April 26, 1995 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/196,763 filed February 14, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/880,187 filed May 7, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/487,021 filed February 28, 1990, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,126,022 on June 30, 1992.

5. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.
 A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application Serial No. 09/479,503 filed January 7, 2000 are assigned of record to Soane Biosciences, Inc., now Aclara Biosciences, Inc.
 Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Peter J. Dehlinger, Reg. No. 28,006, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$370.00	or	\$740.00
Total Claims	4 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or x \$ 18 =	\$
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